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SUBJECT: "The IAC"

REFERENCE: [REDACTED] Committee Minutes of Meeting 31 March 1950.
Certain Reports issued by OSI.

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1. As you know the Intelligence Advisory Committee was set up in NSCID No. 1 to assist and advise the DCI. It has no collective responsibility or supervisory or executive powers; in spite of the fact that some of its members tend towards building it up into a JIC, which is at the top of the intelligence chain-of-command in the Pentagon. A difficulty is that the same military men sit on both Committees but, in the case of the Advisory Committee, often neglect to recognize their "change of hats."

2. We suggest, therefore, that CIA should NOT use the initials "IAC" but rather refer to the Members (or the Agencies) of the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

3. Also, instead of "forwarding reports to the IAC" by Committees chaired by CIA, we think that Committee reports, et cetera, should be forwarded to the DCI (for the Members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, if that should be applicable).

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